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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL
SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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For: "CANINE AND FELINE B7-2
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND
USES THEREOF"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Species Requirement mailed September 19, 2002, Applicants hereby elect species A, canine B7-2 nucleic acid molecules, for examination. Applicants note that all claims currently pending (Claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10-14, 16-19, 21, 23, 25-27, 37 & 38) read on the elected species. Applicants acknowledge that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependant form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

Respectfully submitted,

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